

INTO 

UNIVERSITY of
STIRLING 

BE STIRLING

University pathways
for international students
2020–21

BE THE DIFFERENCE



UNIVERSITY of STIRLING



QS EXCELLENCE AWARD for TEACHING,
employability, internationalisation,
facilities and inclusiveness
QS World University Rankings 2018



91%

overall student satisfaction rate
International Student Barometer Benchmark 2018



**1st in the UK
5th in the world**
for campus environment

UK International Student Barometer Benchmark 2018
Global International Student Barometer Benchmark 2018



120+
nationalities are
represented on campus

Welcome to INTO University of Stirling – your pathway to a degree from the University of Stirling or another leading Scottish university. We give international students like you the opportunity to study in the world's most beautiful country*, with more world-class universities per head of the population than anywhere else in the world.

3rd

in the UK and
1st in Scotland
for Criminology**

Top 15

in the UK and
1st in Scotland
for Media Studies**

* Rough Guides 2019
** The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019
† The Complete University Guide 2020

3rd

in the UK for
Education†

Top 20

in the UK and
top 5 in Scotland
for Business Studies**

Top 10

in the UK and
2nd in Scotland
for Marketing†

Top 20

in the UK and
top 5 in Scotland
for Sports Science†

At INTO University of Stirling, you will study a programme designed exclusively for international students and tailored to the requirements of the University. You'll study in our modern Study Centre on campus, where you'll become part of the University community from the day you arrive. Choosing to study abroad is a big decision, but at INTO University of Stirling, we'll give you everything you need to succeed at university and beyond. Just take a look at our student success rates in 2017–18 to see how we've helped our students prepare for success!

Choose #INTOStirling and open up a lifetime of opportunities.

95% PASSED

86% of which
were **ELIGIBLE**
to progress

Passed: % of those who completed their pathway
Eligible: % eligible to progress to the University of Stirling of those who passed





“With access to inspirational teachers and close industry links, our international students enjoy a life-changing experience that helps them to develop the practical skills and knowledge that are essential for future employment.”

Professor Gerry McCormac
Principal and Vice-Chancellor



**Top 5 in the UK
Top 15 in the world**
for careers services

UK International Student Barometer Benchmark 2018
Global International Student Barometer Benchmark 2018



20%
of students are
from overseas



Top 5
in the UK for
sports facilities

UK International Student Barometer Benchmark 2018

BE PREPARED

Dedicated to providing its students with lifelong employability skills, the University of Stirling won't just help you succeed academically, it will prepare you for your future career. With 20% of students from overseas, Stirling welcomes the world to its international campus – and you will have a home here too.



COMMITTED TO EMPLOYABILITY

The University of Stirling is committed to equipping its students with career management skills. With strong links to global and local organisations, the University has been awarded five-star excellence for employability*.

DEVELOPING YOUR FUTURE

Motivated, confident and enterprising, Stirling graduates stand out. All degree programmes are designed to help you build the skills you will need to develop a clear career path and put you on track for future success, while leading academics will equip you with the specialist industry knowledge you'll need to make an impact in your chosen field.

* QS World University Rankings 2018

A GLOBAL CAMPUS

With teaching and research partnerships in more than 60 countries and a multicultural campus representing more than 120 nationalities, the University of Stirling is proud to welcome international students from around the world.

AN IDEAL LOCATION

The University's beautiful 330-acre campus offers an unrivalled living and learning environment. If you would like to explore further, the city of Stirling is only a short bus or taxi ride away and both Glasgow and Edinburgh are in easy reach by train. At Stirling, you'll have the ideal combination of a peaceful learning space and the bright lights of the city.

FIVE-STAR TEACHING*

The collaborative, research-led approach to teaching at the University of Stirling is just one of the reasons why its students love the way it teaches. Lectures here are designed to inspire and motivate Stirling's diverse community to succeed.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

You have the freedom to choose your own path here. As an INTO University of Stirling student, you can choose to enter a degree at the University of Stirling once you successfully complete your pathway programme, or you can apply to another leading Scottish university. This means that you can customise your degree to your interests and passions.



BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

The University of Stirling's breathtaking 330-acre campus is centred around a large loch and is home to the magnificent 18th-century Airthrey Castle. All the facilities you need here are a short walk from each other, so you won't need to go far to buy groceries, visit a doctor, or socialise with friends in a cool setting.

YOUR INTO STUDY CENTRE

The INTO Centre is located at the centre of campus, so you will become part of the University of Stirling community from the day you arrive. This state-of-the-art building is equipped with modern learning facilities and is where most of your classes will take place, with many social spaces around the building to unwind with friends and quiet places for independent study.

91% student satisfaction for university campus environment

INTO Annual Student Experience Survey 2019



modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards



large lecture theatre seating 110 students for university-style classes



academic counselling rooms for one-to-one student support



INTO Café and Restaurant serving international food



HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

From the moment you arrive, our Student Services team will help you settle into life at Stirling. Services include:

- help with opening a bank account and registering with a doctor
- visa and immigration guidance
- extra support for students under the age of 18
- 24-hour telephone helpline for out-of-hours questions

When you progress to the University of Stirling, the support will continue at the friendly and welcoming Student Services Hub and the dedicated Careers and Employability Service.

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

You will also have access to many of the University's facilities, such as:

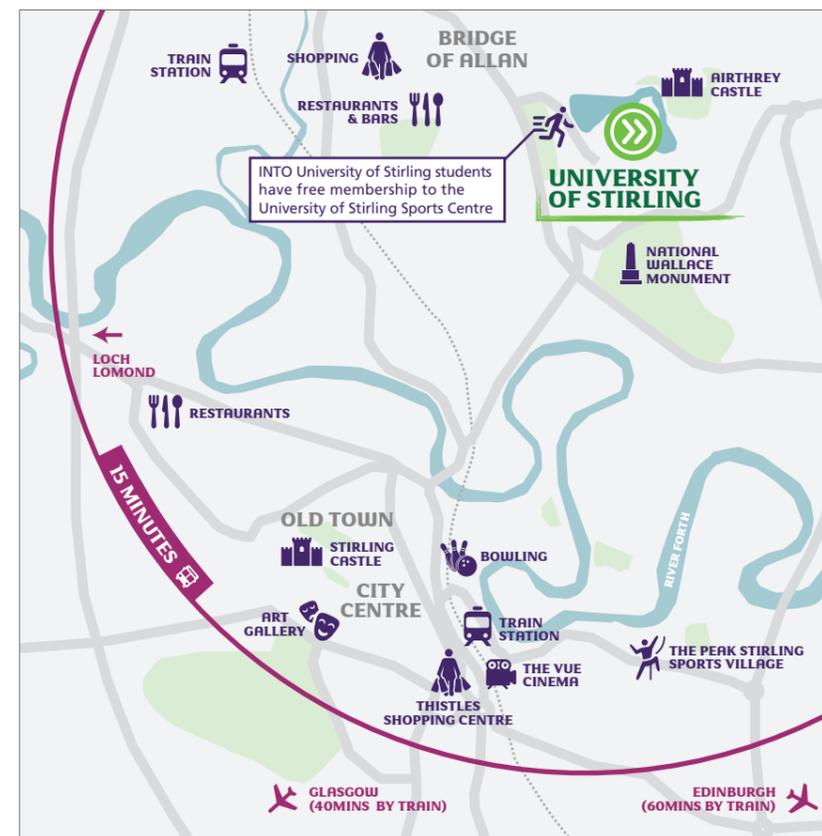
- 24/7 Library Study Zone
- MacRobert Arts Centre – enjoy live music, comedy, drama and movies
- Sports Centre – a major £20 million development will make Stirling the go-to place for sports facilities, featuring:
 - indoor cycling studio
 - fitness suite
 - 50m swimming pool
 - 9-hole golf course
 - 400m athletics track
 - tennis and squash courts

STUDENT SOCIAL LIFE

There's more to campus life than just studying – maintaining a work-life balance is important for your success.

You will take part in an orientation programme in your first week, which will give you the chance to meet other students. We will help you settle into life at Stirling and show you around campus. During your time here, you can also:

- enjoy day trips and excursions organised by the INTO Centre
- join one of 120+ clubs and societies, from comics, gaming and music, to sports clubs and international societies
- hire a sports hall or court to play basketball, squash and tennis with friends, or try a drop-in dance class
- enjoy a drink from the juice bar or a snack while watching live music at Venue, which transforms into an entertainment venue in the evening
- watch live sport, take part in a quiz or sing karaoke with friends at Studio



Take a virtual tour of the campus, city and accommodation:
www.stir.ac.uk/virtualtour

BE ADVENTUROUS

Located in central Scotland, the vibrant and welcoming city of Stirling is the most affordable student city in the UK and has a large student population. Its quick rail links to Glasgow and Edinburgh makes it the ideal location to go on an adventure.



A CITY YOU WON'T FORGET

Stirling is big enough to offer everything you'd expect from a modern city, while also offering a community feel.

As 20% of residents are aged between 16–29, there are plenty of fun social events to attend. You will also find:

- a great selection of coffee shops, bars and pubs to enjoy with friends
- Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park for outdoor adventures
- historic sites, such as Old Town and Stirling Castle, to see medieval buildings and spectacular scenery
- entertainment options including a 10-pin bowling alley, a multiplex cinema and live music venues
- The Battle of Bannockburn Experience – a 3D adventure that enables you to experience thrilling medieval combat

FEEL SAFE AND SECURE

Voted the safest city in the UK*, Stirling is a city where you can relax and enjoy your university study experience.

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

Scotland is famous for its excellent food, and Stirling showcases some of the best local produce that it has to offer. You can choose from a number of Scottish, Italian, Asian, Indian and Mediterranean meals in the city centre, or visit the Asian supermarkets for specialty ingredients.

EXPLORE SCOTLAND

Buses run regularly from the campus to the city centre and take 10 minutes. If you want to explore the rest of Scotland, Stirling is only a short train ride away from both Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Glasgow is the biggest city, offering:

- the famed 'Style Mile' for shopping
- Scotland's national football stadium
- the SSE Hydro – Scotland's largest venue for concerts and comedy gigs

Edinburgh is Scotland's capital, offering:

- the world's largest arts and comedy festival, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- the National Museum of Scotland
- Scotland's national cricket ground

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Glasgow Edinburgh

1 hour to London from Edinburgh and Glasgow

40 mins by train from Glasgow, and one hour from Edinburgh

* The Complete University Guide – 'How Safe is Your City?' 2017



The most affordable student city in the UK

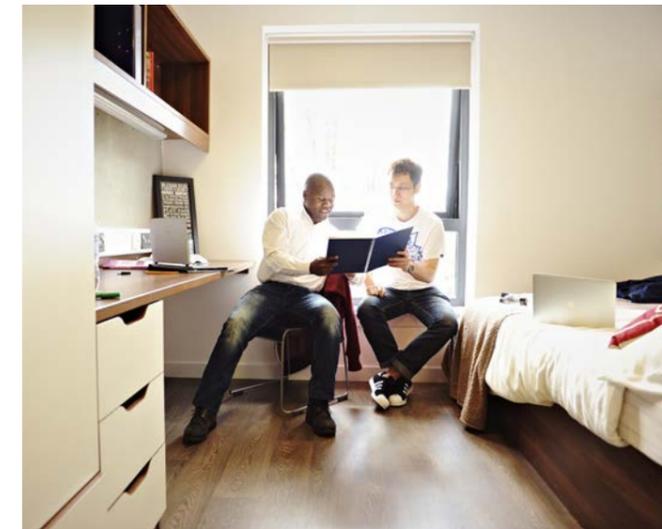
UNIDAYS 2018

BE AT HOME

INTO University of Stirling's safe student residences are on campus and close to the INTO Centre, meaning that you are just a five-minute walk away from your classes.

SUPPORTING YOU

In the residences, you will find staff available 24/7 to offer support. If you are under the age of 18, we offer extra support, such as regular welfare meetings, to ensure that your experience is a happy one.



INTO University of Stirling aims to provide the accommodation requested. However, there may be occasions when INTO University of Stirling is unable to provide the requested accommodation and reserves the right to offer an alternative type of accommodation instead. The price for any alternative accommodation may differ and will be confirmed to students at the time of their offer.

"The air is so fresh here, the campus is amazing and my accommodation is a very good place to live. It's like a huge park for me. Every morning, you can hear the birds and see the swans and ducks. I really love it here – the environment is so good."

Lucina, China

EN SUITE CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Located on campus, your en suite bedroom is part of a flat of up to nine other bedrooms. You will share a kitchen and living area with a sofa and TV – the perfect space to relax and socialise with your new friends. Laundry facilities are located just a two-minute walk away from your accommodation.

On campus

En suite bathroom

Wi-Fi

24/7 staff

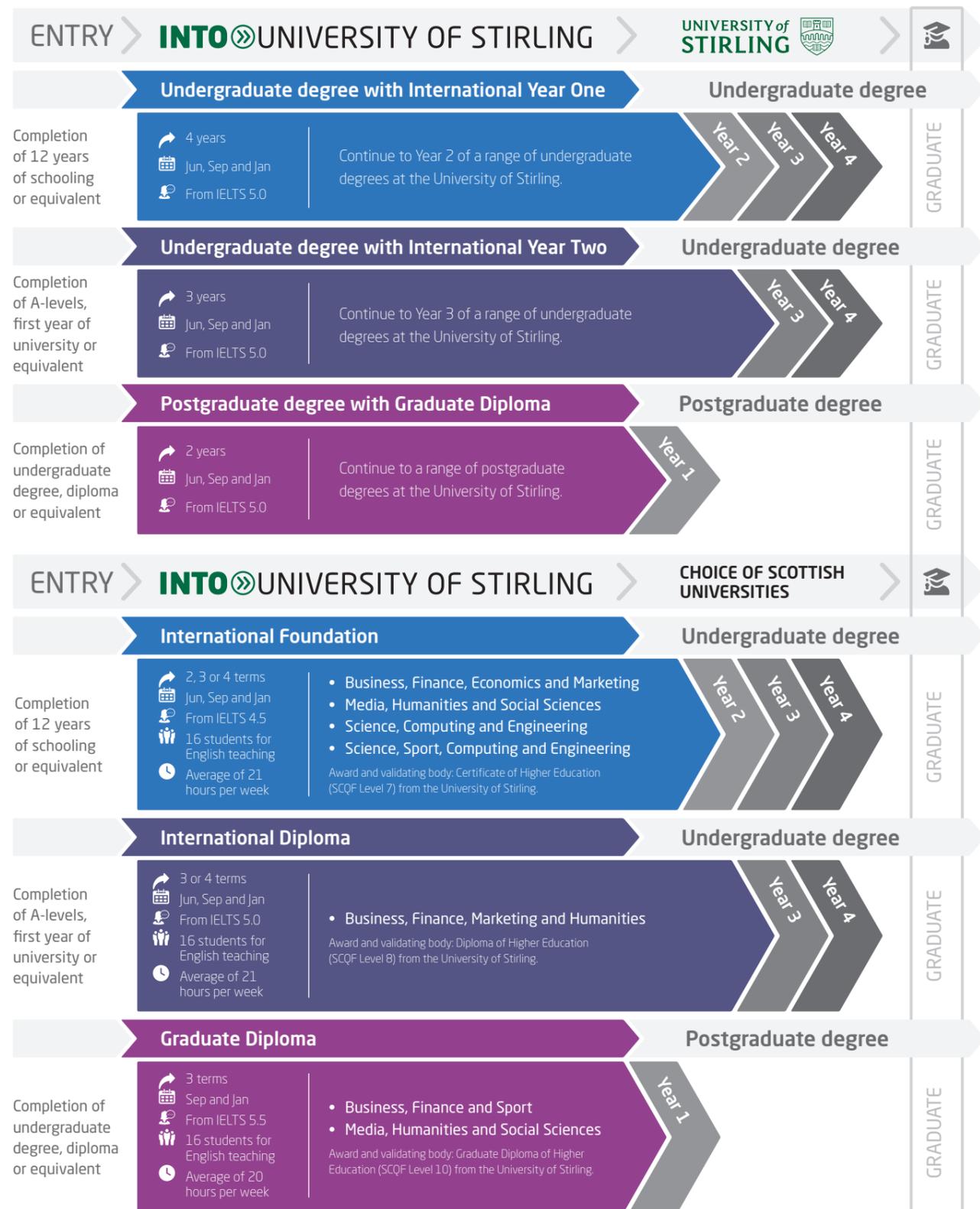
5 MIN Walk to INTO Centre

Example room layout

For full details of our other accommodation options, visit: www.intostudy.com/stirling/accommodation

Choosing your course

Our combined academic preparation and degree programmes, designed in partnership with the University of Stirling, allow an easy transition between your preparatory studies and degree. Alternatively, you can prepare for a degree programme at a choice of Scottish universities with our tailored academic pathway programmes.



Please note that course length and start month options may vary depending on the pathway chosen. Please visit www.intostudy.com/stirling/courses for full information.

Undergraduate degree with International Year One - IY1

- > Combine your preparation year with your undergraduate degree in one programme.
- > Develop your understanding of academic subjects related to your chosen degree programme as you improve your English language and study skills.
- > Benefit from knowing that you'll continue directly to Year 2 of your undergraduate degree, provided you meet the academic requirements after the first year of your study plan.

Year 1 of study plan

You will need to earn 120 credits from your modules to complete the first year of your study plan:

Core modules:

Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)
 English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
 ICT, Research and Study Skills (10 credits)
 Introduction to British Culture and Society (10 credits)

Specialist modules:

You will also take compulsory specialist modules for your degree programme. These modules will depend on your area of study, but could include:
 Foundation Biology; Principles of Computing; Introduction to: Business, International Politics, Economics, Psychology or Sports Studies.

Undergraduate degree with International Year Two - IY2

- > Combine your preparation year with your undergraduate degree in one programme.
- > Develop your understanding of academic subjects related to your chosen degree programme as you improve your English language and study skills.
- > Benefit from knowing that you'll continue directly to Year 3 of your undergraduate degree, provided you meet the academic requirements after the first year of your study plan.

Year 1 of study plan

You will need to earn 120 credits from your modules to complete the first year of your study plan:

Core modules:

Academic Skills and ICT (10 credits)
 British Institutions and Culture (10 credits)
 English for Undergraduate Study (20 credits)
 Mathematics and Statistics for Management (20 credits)

Specialist modules:

You will also take compulsory specialist modules for your degree programme. These modules will depend on your area of study, but could include:
 Accounting and Finance; Economics; Human Resource Management; Introduction to Sociology; Political Concepts and Ideas.

Degree options:

There is a wide range of degrees available at the University of Stirling with continuation to an undergraduate degree. Here are some of the most popular degrees that our students have chosen:

- Accounting and Finance BA (Hons)
- Business Studies BA (Hons)
- Computing Science BSc (Hons)
- Economics BA (Hons)
- Film and Media BA (Hons)
- Finance and Investment BA (Hons)
- Management BA (Hons)
- Marketing BA (Hons)
- Psychology BA/BSc (Hons)
- Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)



Combine preparation study with an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling

Year 1 of study plan

Start date

4 years: Sep or Jan
 4 years with Pre-sessional English: Jun

English language entry requirements*

4 years: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill) or equivalent.
 4 years with Pre-sessional English: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

* If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you may qualify for our International Foundation (pages 14-15).
 ** All students commencing courses for the September start date must be 17 years old by 01 September of that calendar year.

Combine preparation study with an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling

Year 1 of study plan

Start date

3 years: Sep or Jan
 3 years with Pre-sessional English: Jun

English language entry requirements*

3 years: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.
 3 years with Pre-sessional English: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

* If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you may qualify for our International Foundation (pages 14-15).
 ** All students commencing courses for the September start date must be 17 years old by 01 September of that calendar year.

"I received so much valuable advice from my lectures and my peers, so it's been a really good experience for me. The fresh air and friendly people are why I'm studying here."

Jason, Hong Kong
 2016 Started an International Foundation at INTO University of Stirling
 2017 Progressed to BA (Hons) Psychology at the University of Stirling

Combine preparation study with a postgraduate degree at the University of Stirling

Year 1 of study plan

Start date

2 years: Sep or Jan
2 years with Pre-sessional English: Jun

English language entry requirements*

2 years: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill) or equivalent.

2 years with Pre-sessional English: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

* If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you may qualify for our Graduate Diploma (page 16).

** All students commencing courses for the September start date must be 17 years old by 01 September of that calendar year.

Continue to a degree at the University of Stirling.

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(The Complete University Guide 2020)

Top 20

in the UK and top 5 in Scotland for Accounting and Finance

(The Complete University Guide 2020)

Top 20

in the UK and top 5 in Scotland for Business Studies

(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019)

Postgraduate degree with Graduate Diploma – PGD

- > Combine your preparation year with your postgraduate degree in one programme, choosing from the University of Stirling's wide variety of degree programmes.
- > Develop your understanding of academic subjects related to your chosen degree programme as you improve your English language, study and research skills.
- > Benefit from knowing that you'll continue directly to your postgraduate degree, provided you meet the academic requirements after the first year of your study plan.

Year 1 of study plan

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following module options to successfully complete Year 1 of your study programme:

Core modules:

Academic Skills and ICT for Postgraduate Study (20 credits)
English for Graduate Study (20 credits)
Extended Project and Research Skills (20 credits)

Specialist modules:

Creative Industries (20 credits)
Empirical Enquiry and Critical Thought (20 credits)
Mathematics for Science and Engineering (20 credits)
Management and Organisation (20 credits)
Quantitative Methods in Business and Social Sciences (20 credits)

Degree options:

There is a wide range of degrees available at the University of Stirling with continuation to a postgraduate degree. Here are some of the most popular degrees that our students have chosen:

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| Applied Social Research MSc | Investment Analysis MSc |
| Banking and Finance MSc | Marketing MSc |
| Business and Management MSc | Social Enterprise MSc |
| International Accounting and Finance MSc | Sport Management MSc |
| International Business MSc | TESOL MSc |



"I learnt different skills, made a lot of friends and increased my confidence at INTO University of Stirling before continuing to my postgraduate degree. I recommend the University of Stirling because this is the best place you can be, especially when you are far from home. You should give it a try because you will see results afterwards."

Kudakwashe, Zimbabwe
2019 Started Year 1 of MSc Strategic Communications and Public Relations with Graduate Diploma at INTO University of Stirling
2019 Continued to Year 2 of MSc Strategic Communications and Public Relations at the University of Stirling

Pathway progression options

As well as offering direct entry to a degree at the University of Stirling, our International Foundation and Graduate Diploma programmes offer you preparation for entry to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at other leading Scottish universities.

These flexible pathway programmes prepare you to progress to a degree in a wide range of subject areas, helping you to improve your English language skills and academic knowledge before you begin your university degree. Take a look at the university options below and then see pages 14-16 for details of the pathway programmes available.



Progress to Year 2 of an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling or other leading Scottish universities¹

Start date

3 term: Sep or Jan
4 term: Jun or Sep

English language entry requirements*

3 term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 4.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

4 term: IELTS 4.5 (with a minimum of 4.0 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

Start date

3 term: Sep or Jan
4 term: Jun or Sep

English language entry requirements*

3 term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 4.5 in any subskill) or equivalent.

4 term: IELTS 4.5 (with a minimum of 4.0 in any subskill) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

Start date

2 term: Jan or Mar

English language entry requirements*

2 term: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

* All students commencing courses for the September start date must be 17 years old by 01 September of that calendar year.

** If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you should apply for our Academic English course. See page 17 for more information.

¹ The International Foundation offers progression to Year 1 of an undergraduate degree at some Scottish universities. For further details, please contact the INTO admissions office.

International Foundation

Business, Finance, Economics and Marketing - FBFEM

- › Benefit from opportunities to develop the presentation and communication skills required to pitch products and business ideas before you progress to a degree.

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

Core modules:

Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)
English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
ICT, Research and Study Skills (10 credits)
Introduction to British Culture and Society (10 credits)

Specialist modules:

Economics (20 credits)
Introduction to Business (20 credits)
Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)
Principles of Accounting (20 credits)
Principles of Computing (20 credits)
Understanding Media (20 credits)

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/FBFEM

Media, Humanities and Social Sciences - FMHSS

- › Benefit from practical learning during your pathway programme, including the opportunity to observe political and legal systems with trips to courts and parliament.

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

Core modules:

Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)
English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
ICT, Research and Study Skills (10 credits)
Introduction to British Culture and Society (10 credits)

Specialist modules:

Introduction to Business (20 credits)
Introduction to International Politics (20 credits)
Introduction to Journalism (20 credits)
Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)
Study of Society (20 credits)
Understanding Media (20 credits)

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/FMHSS

Science, Computing and Engineering (2 term) - FSCE

- › Prepare for your undergraduate degree in a shorter 6-month programme, with the opportunity to progress to the University of Stirling's Faculty of Natural Sciences or the University of Dundee's School of Science and Engineering.

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

Core modules:

English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
ICT, Research and Study Skills (10 credits)
Introduction to British Culture and Society (10 credits)
Pure and Applied Mathematics (40 credits)

Specialist modules:

Foundation Biology (40 credits)
Chemistry (20 credits)
Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)
Physics (20 credits)
Principles of Computing (20 credits)

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/FSCE

International Foundation

Science, Sport, Computing and Engineering - FSSCE

- › Benefit from opportunities to attend lectures at the University of Stirling during your pathway programme, broadening the knowledge learnt in practical classes.
- › Progress to an undergraduate degree at Stirling's Faculty of Natural Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport, or another leading Scottish university.

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

Core modules:

Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)
English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
ICT, Research and Study Skills (10 credits)
Introduction to British Culture and Society (10 credits)

Specialist modules:

Foundation Biology (40 credits)
Chemistry (20 credits)
Introduction to Business (20 credits)
Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)
Introduction to Sports Studies (20 credits)
Physics (20 credits)
Principles of Computing (20 credits)
Pure and Applied Mathematics (40 credits)

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/FSSCE

International Diploma

Business, Finance, Marketing and Humanities - BFMH

- › Benefit from learning in an environment that focuses on seminar and lecture-style teaching during your pathway programme to prepare you for university.
- › Opportunity to progress to an undergraduate degree at Stirling Management School or the University of Stirling's Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

Core modules:

Academic Skills and ICT (10 credits)
British Institutions and Culture (10 credits)
English for Undergraduate Study (20 credits)
Mathematics and Statistics for Management (20 credits)

Specialist modules:

Economics (20 credits)
Human Resource Management (20 credits)
Introduction to Marketing (20 credits)
Introduction to Sociology (20 credits)
Media and Creative Industries (20 credits)
Management and Organisation (20 credits)
Political Concepts and Ideas (20 credits)
Principles of Accounting (20 credits)

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/BFMH

Progress to Year 2 of an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling or other leading Scottish universities¹

Start date

3 term: Sep or Jan
4 term: Jun or Sep

English language entry requirements*

3 term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 4.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

4 term: IELTS 4.5 (with a minimum of 4.0 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

* All students commencing courses for the September start date must be 17 years old by 01 September of that calendar year.

** If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you should apply for our Academic English course. See page 17 for more information.

¹ The International Foundation offers progression to Year 1 of an undergraduate degree at some Scottish universities. For further details, please contact the INTO admissions office.

Progress to Year 3 of an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling

Start date

3 term: Sep or Jan
4 term: Jun or Sep

English language entry requirements*

3 term: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

4 term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

* All students commencing courses for the September start date must be 17 years old by 01 September of that calendar year.

** If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you should apply for our Academic English course. See page 17 for more information.

Progress to a postgraduate degree at the University of Stirling or other leading Scottish universities

Start date

3 term: Sep or Jan

English language entry requirements*

3 term: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

* If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you should apply for our Academic English course. See page 17 for more information.

** All students commencing courses for the September start date must be 17 years old by 01 September of that calendar year.

Graduate Diploma

Business, Finance and Sport - GDBFS

- > Develop your specialist subject knowledge and explore research areas of interest during your pathway programme, to pursue in more detail once you progress.
- > Progress to a postgraduate degree at Stirling Management School, the University of Stirling's Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport, or another Scottish university.

What will I study?

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

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| Academic Skills and ICT for Postgraduate Study (20 credits) | Extended Project and Research Skills (20 credits) |
| Empirical Enquiry and Critical Thought (20 credits) | Management and Organisation (20 credits) |
| English for Graduate Study (20 credits) | Quantitative Methods in Business and Social Sciences (20 credits) |

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/GDBFS

Media, Humanities and Social Sciences - GDMHSS

- > During your pathway programme, you will be able to attend specialist lectures and seminar sessions at the University to prepare you for university teaching.
- > Opportunity to progress to a postgraduate degree at Stirling's Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Faculty of Social Sciences, or another Scottish university.

What will I study?

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

| | |
|---|---|
| Academic Skills and ICT for Postgraduate Study (20 credits) | English for Graduate Study (20 credits) |
| Creative Industries (20 credits) | Extended Project and Research Skills (20 credits) |
| Empirical Enquiry and Critical Thought (20 credits) | Quantitative Methods in Business and Social Sciences (20 credits) |

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/GDMHSS



"I recommend INTO University of Stirling because you don't go straight into university pressures – you learn a lot and you advance your communication skills. The support is really good and they prepare you to progress to university, so the transition is very simple. INTO Stirling is like a family."

Barkha, India
2016 Started a Graduate Diploma at INTO University of Stirling
2017 Progressed to MSc Finance at the University of Stirling

Pre-Master's (6 months) - PM

- > Improve your English language skills and develop research and study skills in a short 6-month programme, before progressing to a postgraduate degree at Stirling.
- > You will undertake a research project to enhance your understanding of research methodologies and collect and analyse statistical data to reach your own conclusion.

What will I study?

You will need to earn 80 credits from the following modules to successfully complete your pathway programme and progress to one of 18 degrees at the University of Stirling:

- Academic Skills and ICT for Postgraduate Study (20 credits)
- English for Graduate Study (20 credits)
- Empirical Enquiry and Critical Thought (20 credits)
- Extended Project and Research Skills (20 credits)

Academic English



- > For students who need to increase their IELTS level in order to progress to university. This intensive course offers rapid progress of up to one IELTS band per term.

Course features

- You will learn through face-to-face teaching and online learning to communicate effectively in English and improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.
- A diverse social programme and effective academic content will help you to develop the fluency and confidence you need to progress to further study.
- Access INTO's interactive online learning platform, MyINTO, outside of class to practise your English language skills, complete tasks and engage with your classmates.
- Developed in partnership with Cambridge English, the world leader in language assessment, INTO English Language Assessment (IELA) provides a standardised online assessment of all four core language skills throughout your studies. The IELA test is available to you as an additional form of assessment and allows you to choose from a wide range of Higher Education institutions.

Pre-sessional English

- > For students who are academically qualified and hold an offer from the University of Stirling, but need to improve their English language skills to the level required for their degree. This course offers progress of up to one IELTS band in one or more skills in the 10 week course and up to 0.5 IELTS band in one or more skills in the 6 week course.

Course features

- Prepare for your degree by learning English language and study skills tailored to the requirements of university study in a 3, 6 or 12 week course.
- Learn from experienced teachers and alongside students who will be studying the same – or similar – subjects as you at the University.
- Study academic vocabulary related to your degree and learn how to give presentations on areas of academic interest to practise this terminology.
- Get used to living and studying in the UK and adjust to the style, challenges and expectations of the UK higher education system.

Find out more about Pre-sessional English:
<https://go.intostudy.com/university-of-stirling/pre-sessional-english>

Progress to a postgraduate degree at the University of Stirling

Start date

2 term: Jan or Mar

English language entry requirements

2 term: IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in writing or equivalent).

Age requirement

21 years and above

Class size and hours

Maximum of 16 students for English teaching
20 hours per week on average

Improve your English language skills to prepare for further academic study

Start date

1–4 terms: Sep, Jan, Mar or Jun

English language entry requirements

From IELTS 3.0

Age requirement

16 years and above

Class size and hours

Maximum of 16 students
30 learning hours per week, with 25 hours of face-to-face contact

Improve your English language skills to the level required by your chosen degree

Start date

12 weeks: Jun
6 weeks: Jul
3 weeks: Aug

English language entry requirements

12 weeks: minimum requirement of IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in writing and 4.5 in other subskills).

6 weeks: minimum requirement of IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and 5.0 in other subskills).

3 weeks: must hold an unconditional offer of a place on a degree programme at the University of Stirling.

Age requirement

16 years and above

Class size and hours

Maximum of 16 students
24 hours per week on average

Progression degree overview table

There are more than 100 progression degree options at the University of Stirling. You can progress to any of these from one of our INTO University of Stirling programmes. Below is a selection of some of the most popular. See pages 10-17 for more details. Find comprehensive information on all academic programmes, degree options and progression requirements at: www.intostudy.com/stirling/courses

University of Stirling undergraduate degrees

| Degree | IF | ID | IV1 [†] | IV2 [†] | Pathway(s) | Specific module requirements | English level | Final grade |
|--|----|----|------------------|------------------|---------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| Accounting BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM or BFMH | FBFEM: Economics; Principles of Accounting. BFMH: Economics; Principles of Accounting. | 60%* | 60% |
| Accounting and Business Studies BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | FBFEM: Introduction to Business; Principles of Accounting. | 60%* | 60% |
| Accounting and Economics BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | Economics; Principles of Accounting. | 60%* | 60% |
| Accounting and Finance BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | Economics or Introduction to Business; Principles of Accounting. | 60%* | 60% |
| Accounting and Marketing BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | Principles of Accounting; Introduction to Business. | 60%* | 60% |
| Animal Biology BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Foundation Biology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Applied Mathematics BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Pure and Applied Mathematics. | 60%* | 60% |
| Aquaculture BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Foundation Biology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Biology BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Foundation Biology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Business Studies BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM or BFMH | FBFEM: Introduction to Business. BFMH: Management and Organisation. | 60%* | 60% |
| Business Studies and Computing Science BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | Introduction to Business; Principles of Computing. | 60%* | 60% |
| Business Studies and Economics BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | Economics; Introduction to Business. | 60%* | 60% |
| Business Studies and Finance BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | Introduction to Business; Principles of Accounting. | 60%* | 60% |
| Business Studies and Human Resource Management BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | Introduction to Business. | 60%* | 60% |
| Business Studies and Marketing BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | Introduction to Business. | 60%* | 60% |
| Business Studies and Psychology BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FMHSS | Introduction to Business; Introduction to Psychology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Cell Biology BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Foundation Biology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Computing Science BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Principles of Computing. | 60%* | 60% |
| Computing Science and Mathematics BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Principles of Computing or Pure and Applied Mathematics. | 60%* | 60% |
| Conservation Biology and Management BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Foundation Biology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Criminology and Sociology BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FMHSS or BFMH | FMHSS: Study of Society. BFMH: Introduction to Sociology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Ecology BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Foundation Biology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Economics BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | Economics. | 60%* | 60% |
| Economics and Finance BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | Economics; Principles of Accounting. | 60%* | 60% |
| Economics and Marketing BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | Economics; Introduction to Business. | 60%* | 60% |
| Environmental Geography BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Foundation Biology or Chemistry. | 60%* | 60% |
| Environmental Science BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: 2 from Foundation Biology; Chemistry; Physics. | 60%* | 60% |
| Film and Media BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FMHSS | Study of Society; Understanding Media. | 60%* | 60% |
| Film or Media and Marketing BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FMHSS | Introduction to Marketing; Understanding Media. | 60%* | 60% |
| Film or Media and Sociology BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FMHSS | Study of Society; Understanding Media. | 60%* | 60% |
| Finance and Investment BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM or BFMH | FBFEM: Economics; Principles of Accounting. BFMH: Economics; Principles of Accounting. | 60%* | 60% |
| Human Resource Management BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM or BFMH | FBFEM: Introduction to Business. BFMH: Human Resource Management; Management and Organisation. | 60%* | 60% |
| Human Resource Management and Marketing BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM | Introduction to Business. | 60%* | 60% |
| Human Resource Management and Psychology BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FMHSS | Introduction to Business; Introduction to Psychology. | 60%* | 60% |
| International Politics BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FMHSS | Introduction to International Politics. | 60%* | 60% |
| Journalism Studies BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FMHSS | Introduction to Journalism. | 60%* | 60% |
| Management BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM or BFMH | FBFEM: Introduction to Business. BFMH: Management and Organisation. | 60%* | 60% |
| Marine Biology BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Foundation Biology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Marketing BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM or BFMH | FBFEM: Introduction to Business. BFMH: Introduction to Marketing. | 60%* | 60% |
| Marketing and Psychology BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FMHSS | Introduction to Business; Introduction to Psychology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Mathematics and Psychology BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Pure and Applied Mathematics; Introduction to Psychology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Politics BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FMHSS | Introduction to International Politics. | 60%* | 60% |

University of Stirling undergraduate degrees continued

| Degree | IF | ID | IV1 [†] | IV2 [†] | Pathway(s) | Specific module requirements | English level | Final grade |
|---|----|----|------------------|------------------|---------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Psychology BA/BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Introduction to Psychology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Psychology and Sociology BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Study of Society; Introduction to Psychology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Psychology and Sports Studies BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE | Introduction to Psychology; Introduction to Sports Studies. | 60%* | 60% |
| Retail Marketing BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FBFEM or BFMH | FBFEM: Introduction to Business. BFMH: Introduction to Marketing. | 60%* | 60% |
| Sociology and Social Policy BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FMHSS or BFMH | FMHSS: Study of Society. BFMH: Introduction to Sociology. | 60%* | 60% |
| Software Engineering BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE or FSCE | FSSCE/FSCE: Principles of Computing. | 60%* | 60% |
| Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE | Introduction to Sports Studies. | 60%* | 60% |
| Sport Studies BA (Hons) | • | • | • | • | FSSCE | Introduction to Sports Studies. | 60%* | 60% |

University of Stirling postgraduate degrees

| Degree | PM [†] | GD | PGD [†] | Pathway(s) | Specific module requirements | English level | Final grade |
|---|-----------------|----|------------------|------------|--|---|-------------|
| Applied Social Research MSc | • | • | • | GDMHSS | | 65% | 60% |
| Applied Social Research (Social Statistics and Social Research) MSc | • | • | • | GDMHSS | | 65% (with 60% in all subskills) | 60% |
| Banking and Finance MSc | • | • | • | | | 60% | 60% |
| Business and Management MSc | • | • | • | GDBFS | Management and Organisation; Quantitative Methods in Business and Social Sciences. | 65% | 60% |
| Finance MSc | • | • | • | GDBFS | | 65% | 60% |
| Human Resource Management MSc | • | • | • | GDBFS | Management and Organisation. | 65% | 60% |
| International Accounting and Finance MSc | • | • | • | GDBFS | | 65% | 60% |
| International Business MSc | • | • | • | GDBFS | | 65% | 60% |
| Investment Analysis MSc | • | • | • | GDBFS | Quantitative Methods in Business and Social Sciences. | 65% | 60% |
| Marketing MSc | • | • | • | GDBFS | | 65% | 60% |
| Media Management MSc | • | • | • | GDMHSS | | 60% | 60% |
| Public Policy MPP | • | • | • | GDMHSS | | 65% (with 60% in all subskills) | 60% |
| Publishing Studies MLitt | • | • | • | GDMHSS | | 60% | 60% |
| Social Enterprise MSc | • | • | • | GDMHSS | | 60% | 60% |
| Sport Management MSc | • | • | • | GDMHSS | | 65% | 60% |
| Strategic Public Relations and Communication Management MSc | • | • | • | GDMHSS | | 65% (with 60% in all subskills) | 60% |
| TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) MSc | • | • | • | GDBFS | | 65% (with 60% in speaking and listening and 65% in reading and writing) | 60% |

* With a minimum of 55% in each subskill.

† IV1 requirements are the same as the International Foundation; IV2 are the same as the International Diploma; PGD and PM are the same as the International Graduate Diploma.

Progression to other Scottish universities

The table below gives you an indication of the undergraduate degrees at other Scottish universities that you can progress to once you complete an International Foundation at INTO University of Stirling.

| Progress from an International Foundation to... | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting and Finance Business and Management Computing Engineering Media Psychology Science Social Sciences Sport and Exercise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting and Finance Business and Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and Management Media Psychology Social Sciences Sport and Exercise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting and Finance Business and Management Computing Engineering Psychology Social Sciences Sport and Exercise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting and Finance Business and Management Computing Engineering Science Social Sciences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting and Finance Business and Management Computing Engineering Psychology Science Social Sciences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and Management Computing Engineering Media Psychology Science Sport and Exercise |

Please note: English level and academic progression requirements are correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of going to print. In some circumstances, these may change throughout the year - please visit www.intostudy.com/stirling for the most up-to-date information.

Dates and prices

The cost of your programme may vary depending on factors including the pathway chosen and programme length. The following guide to costs is based on pricing for the current academic year and provides an indication of the cost of attendance for some of our pathways. For specific cost information, please refer online: www.intostudy.com/stirling/courses

Estimated cost of attendance based on prices for current academic year 2019-2020

| Study length | Tuition | Accommodation | Books and fees | Airport pick up | Insurance | Total |
|--|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Academic programmes* | | | | | | |
| International Foundation (2 term) | £10,435 | £3,549-£3,718 | £390-£790 | £70 | £196 | £14,640-£15,209 |
| International Foundation (3 term) | £15,650 | £5,577-£6,253 | £390-£790 | £70 | £357 | £22,044-£23,120 |
| International Foundation (4 term) | £20,080 | £8,112-£8,563 | £465-£865 | £70 | £466 | £29,193-£30,044 |
| International Diploma (3 term) | £15,650 | £5,577-£6,253 | £390-£790 | £70 | £357 | £22,044-£23,120 |
| International Diploma (4 term) | £20,080 | £8,112-£8,563 | £465-£865 | £70 | £466 | £29,193-£30,044 |
| Graduate Diploma (3 term) | £15,650 | £5,577-£6,253 | £390 | £70 | £357 | £22,044-£22,720 |
| Pre-Master's (2 term) | £10,435 | £3,549-£3,718 | £390 | £70 | £196 | £14,640-£14,809 |
| English language courses | | | | | | |
| 1 term** | £4,430 | £1,690-£2,028 | £230 | £70 | £122 | £6,542-£6,880 |

Start months and term dates

| Academic programmes | | Academic English | | Pre-sessional English | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| June (4 term) | Mon 15 Jun 2020-Fri 04 Jun 2021 | September (1 term) | Mon 21 Sep 2020-Fri 11 Dec 2020 | June (12 weeks) | Mon 01 Jun 2020-Fri 21 Aug 2020 |
| September (4 term) | Mon 21 Sep 2020-Fri 20 Aug 2021 | January (1 term) | Mon 11 Jan 2021-Fri 26 Mar 2021 | July (6 weeks) | Mon 13 Jul 2020-Fri 21 Aug 2020 |
| September (3 term) | Mon 21 Sep 2020-Fri 04 Jun 2021 | March (1 term) | Mon 29 Mar 2021-Fri 04 Jun 2021 | August (3 weeks) | Mon 03 Aug 2020-Fri 21 Aug 2020 |
| January (3 term) | Mon 11 Jan 2021-Fri 20 Aug 2021 | June (1 term) | Mon 14 Jun 2021-Fri 20 Aug 2021 | | |
| January (2 term) | Mon 11 Jan 2021-Fri 04 Jun 2021 | | | | |
| March (2 term) | Mon 29 Mar 2021-Fri 20 Aug 2021 | | | | |

Prices shown are for the current academic year of 01 September 2019 - 31 August 2020 and for indicative purposes only. We will confirm all tuition dates and prices for the academic year 2020/2021 on or before 20 January 2020, with the tuition prices being subject to a maximum increase of up to 5% on the prices for the current academic year. For full details of term dates, please visit the relevant course page at www.intostudy.com/stirling/courses

* Prices shown are for our stand-alone university preparation courses only. Prices for year 1 of our courses, which combine a pathway with a degree programme under a single CAS, are the same as the stand-alone prices. Prices for subsequent years are in line with University tuition fees.

** The price will depend on your start date and length of study. Prices shown are only for one term. Vacation weeks in between terms are extra and will be charged at the weekly accommodation price.



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